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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT AND ADDENDUM TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir.

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed June 11, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

## **REMARKS**

The two non-patent literature documents were listed in the Information Disclosure Statement, filed October 27, 2006, as they are believed to be prior art with respect to any subject matter of the above identified application which is only entitled to the United States filing date of March 26, 2004. However, as the above identified application also properly claims priority from GB 0307202.2, which was filed on March 28, 2003, much of the subject matter of the above identified application has an effective filing date of March 28, 2003. Accordingly, in order to comply with the Applicant's duty of candor, both of these references are being disclosed to United States Patent and Trademark Office.

It is noted that a certified copy of GB 0307202.2 was recently filed in the above identified application on January 17, 2006 for consideration by the Examiner.

In the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed February 25, 2008, the Applicant asserted that the publication date, of each of the two non-patent literature documents, was no earlier than the March 28, 2003 filing date of priority document no. GB 0307202.2. As such, although the two non-patent literature documents are not believed to be prior art with respect to much of the subject matter of the above identified application, the two non-patent literature documents are prior art with respect to subject matter which is only found in the above identified application .